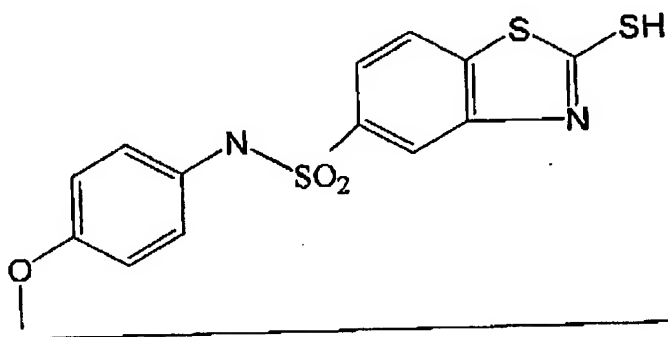


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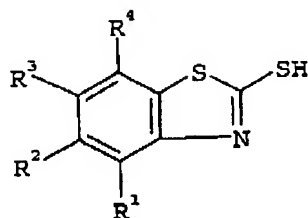
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element containing a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound represented by:



or by formula (I):



(I)

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are independently hydrogen, an optionally substituted alkyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group, an alkoxy group, an ester group, a carbamate group, a carbonate group, a SO_2R^5 group, a $-NR^6R^7$ group, a nitro group, a cyano group, an acyl group, a halogen atom, an optionally alkyl or alkoxy-substituted $-SO_2NH$ -phenyl group, a perfluoro-alkyl group, a $-CONHR^8$ group, a $-NHOCR^9$ group, a $-OCOOR^{10}$ group or a $-NHCOOR^{11}$ group; R^5 is an aryl group or an optionally substituted alkyl group; $[R^9, R^{10}]$ and R^{11} are independently an optionally substituted alkyl or an aryl group; R^6 , R^7 and R^8 are independently a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group or an acyl group; R^1 and R^2 together, R^2 and R^3 together and R^3 and R^4 together can independently represent the

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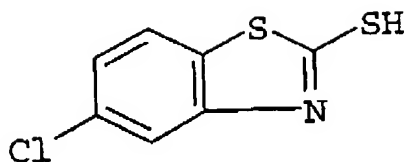
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atoms necessary to form a carbocyclic, aromatic, heteroaromatic or heterocyclic ring with the proviso that at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 is not hydrogen.

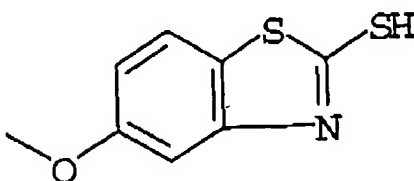
2. (Currently Amended) A substantially ~~Substantially~~ light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material ~~according to claim 1, comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element comprising a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefore in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound,~~ wherein said at least one 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound ~~according to formula (I)~~ is a 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound substituted by an alkyl, an aryl, an alkoxy, a nitro, a cyano or an acyl group or a halogen atom.
3. (Currently Amended) The substantially ~~Substantially~~ light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said optionally substituted alkyl groups is substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, groups containing a 2-mercapto-benzothiazole moiety and alkyl, alkoxy, mercapto and hydroxy groups.
4. (Currently Amended) The substantially ~~Substantially~~ light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said optionally substituted aryl groups is substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, groups containing a 2-mercapto-benzothiazole moiety and alkyl, alkoxy, mercapto and hydroxy groups.
5. (Currently Amended) A substantially ~~Substantially~~ light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material ~~according to claim 1, comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element comprising a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound,~~ wherein said at least one ~~stabilizer~~ 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is

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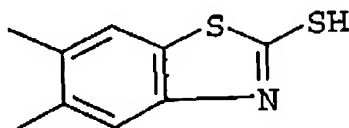
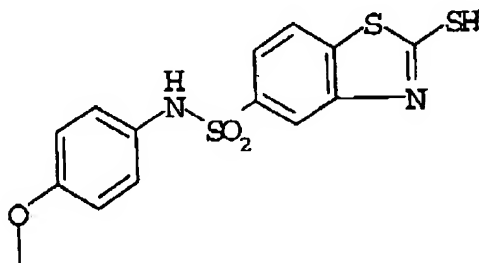
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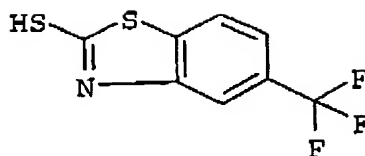
6. (Currently Amended) A substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element comprising a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzotriazole compound, wherein said at least one stabilizer 2-mercapto-benzotriazole compound is



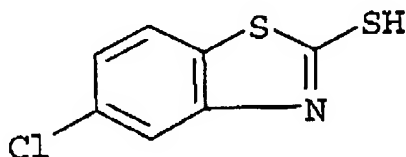
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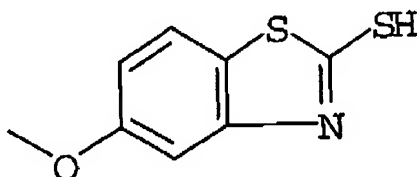
7. (Currently Amended) ~~The substantially~~ Substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.
8. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 2, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.
9. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 3, wherein at least one of said optionally substituted aryl groups is substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, groups containing a 2-mercapto-benzothiazole moiety and alkyl, alkoxy, mercapto and hydroxy groups.
10. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 5, wherein said at least one 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is



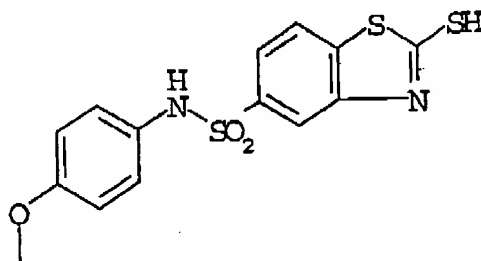
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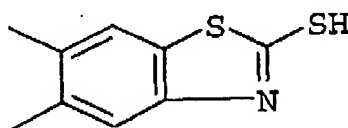
11. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 5, wherein said at least one 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is



12. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said at least one 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is



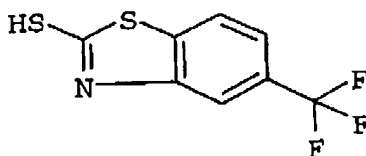
13. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said at least one 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is



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14. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said at least one 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is



15. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 9, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

16. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 10, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

17. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

18. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 12, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

19. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 13, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

20. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.